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APPLICANT: Coach Wei GROUP ART UNIT: 2194

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wire Connections with High Performance and Scalability

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.182 FOR REMOVAL OF 371C DATE AND REINSTATEMENT OF ORIGINAL FILING DATE

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition under 37 CFR 1.182 for removal of an incorrectly assigned 371c date for Application No. 10/017,183. This Application is a normal non-provisional Application claiming priority to a provisional Application, No. 60/256,594 whose filing date is December 17th, 2000.

Please charge the petition fee of \$400 to Deposit Account No. 05-0889. While no other fees are believed occasioned by this submission, any additional fees may also be charged to Deposit Account No. 05-0889. Applicants also request a refund of any fees associated with this

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petition, as the assignment of the 371c date is believed to have occurred due to a miss-

categorization by the USPTO.

This Application was filed on and correctly awarded a filing date of December 7th, 2001:

however, the USPTO subsequently and inappropriately assigned a 371c date as explained herein.

On February 19th, 2003, the filing date or 371c date of this application was assigned by the

USPTO to be February 19th, 2003. Per a conversation with the Examiner on Friday July 14th, by

Applicants' Attorney's office, the Examiner stated that this date corresponds to a 371c date

incorrectly assigned to this Application. Examiner further stated that a 371c date is one that is

assigned to a PCT application when it enters the national stage, and since this has not happened

in the instant case assignment of a 371c date is respectfully noted as being improper.

Accordingly, Applicants agree with the Examiner that this date was incorrectly added to

the Application and petition for the removal of this date. This date has been incorrectly applied

because this Application does not correspond to a PCT application; rather it is a US filed non-

provisional application. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request removal of the 371c date

and noting of the original filing date of December 7th 2001 as the only effective filing date.

Respectfully submitted.

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